

where compulsive gamblers are kept in psychiatric wards. Eldar espouses rehabilitation and group and family therapy. The gambler seeking help gets 10 one-on-one sessions, 10 group meetings, two meetings with the family, and, if therapy is going well, monthly group sessions that continue "for as long as necessary, sometimes forever."

"Compulsive gambling disorder is a man's disease," Eldar explains, "though it is the wives and mothers who face the dire economic consequences." An alcoholic may drink only a bottle a day and still be an alcoholic, but a compulsive gambler spends all the family's money, leaving them physically and emotionally destitute, she says.

Playing cards with family or friends is okay, but stay away from gambling clubs, she warns. "It gets tricky when you start playing two to three times a week. Then it's only a matter of time." She says it can take five to seven years for gambling to develop into a compulsion.

"According to my statistics, 67,000 compulsive gamblers need treatment here, and there are between 50,000 and 200,000 gamblers at risk in Israel."

The hundreds of illegal casinos mushrooming all over Israel signify the breakdown of Israeli society, warns Dr. Yair Caspi.

"This wasn't here 20 years ago. Not the growing gambling phenomenon, nor the drugs or alcohol. It isn't that we weren't aware, it just wasn't here."

"Together with an increase in use of alcohol and drugs, gambling is part of a general addictive phenomenon growing rapidly in Israel, trying to be little America."

Caspi holds an opposing view to the widely accepted theory that addiction is caused by individual deficiency.

"Israel has lost its traditional Jewish value system. The '50s immigration from North Africa and Eastern Europe lost a value system from which they never recovered. Then Zionism and socialism and idealism were still strong and gave something back to replace it."

Religion, he says, has "reneged on its job."●

#### TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM S. CONN, JR.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to William S. Conn Jr., a resident of Louisville, KY, who will soon retire from two decades of service as president of the Kentucky Hospital Association.

A native of Monticello, Mr. Conn began his career pursuits at Western Kentucky University where he received a degree in Business and Accounting. He then went on to receive his graduate degree in Hospital Administration from the University of Michigan.

After serving 7 years with the Kentucky Department of Mental Health, he became president and CEO of the Kentucky Hospital Association and the Kentucky Hospital Research & Education Foundation in 1975. His dedication to professional excellence took him one step further in 1980 when he became president and CEO of the Kentucky Hospital Service Corp., a wholly-owned, for-profit subsidiary of the Kentucky Hospital Association.

Mr. President, William Conn has given faithful service to his country and community. From 1954 to 1958 he served in the Medical Service Corps of the U.S. Navy. Throughout the years,

William has invested both his time and creativity in community service. Mr. Conn is a former member of the U.S. Jaycees and is past president of the Fleming County Jaycees. He is currently a member of the Masonic Lodge and the American Society of Association Executives. He has also served as past president of the Kentucky Society of Association Executives.

His extensive service to his community and dedication to his field has earned Mr. Conn such admirable awards as the Distinguished Service Award from the Kentucky Hospital Association.

Administrator, community leader and friend—Mr. Conn's retirement is well deserved. His accomplishments over the past two decades are too extensive to capture in these few words. He is a respected and admired Kentuckian, and I appreciate this opportunity to honor his professional and community achievements today.

#### THE 22ND ANNUAL GERMAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

● Mr. BRADLEY. Mr. President, our country is a remarkable mosaic—a mixture of races, languages, ethnicities and religions—that grows increasingly diverse with each passing year. Nowhere is this incredible diversity more evident than in the State of New Jersey. In New Jersey, schoolchildren come from families that speak 120 different languages at home. These different languages are used in over 1.4 million homes in my State. I have always believed that one of the United States' greatest strengths is the diversity of the people that make up its citizenry and I am proud to call the attention of my colleagues to an event in New Jersey that celebrates the importance of the diversity that is a part of America's collective heritage.

On June 4, 1995, the Garden State Arts Center in Holmdel, NJ, began its 1995 Spring Heritage Festival Series. The Heritage Festival program salutes some of the different ethnic communities that contribute so greatly to New Jersey's diverse makeup. Highlighting old country customs and culture, the festival programs are an opportunity to express pride in the ethnic backgrounds that are a part of our collective heritage. Additionally, the Spring Heritage Festivals will contribute proceeds from their programs to the Garden State Arts Center's Cultural Center Fund which presents theater productions free-of-charge to New Jersey's school children, seniors and other deserving residents. The Heritage Festival thus not only pays tribute to the cultural influences from our past, it also makes a significant contribution to our present day cultural activities.

On Sunday, September 10, 1995, the Heritage Festival Series will celebrate the 22d Annual German Heritage Festival. Chaired by Ted Hierl, this year's event is a wonderful opportunity for

the German-American community to share its colorful culture with New Jerseyans and people from surrounding States through folk dancing, singing, food, and craft and cultural displays. Ted Hierl, of the radio stations WTTM/Trenton and WJDM/Elizabeth will join Hansel Kronauer and Edith Prock, two of Germany's most popular entertainers as part of the evening's stage entertainment. The day promises to be full of fun, friendship and family.

On behalf of all New Jerseyans of German descent, I offer my congratulations on the 22d anniversary of the German Heritage Festival.●

#### CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE DETROIT HEBREW FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I am proud to rise to congratulate the Hebrew Free Loan Association of Detroit on the celebration of 100 years of service to the Jewish community.

The Hebrew Free Loan Association of Detroit was founded in 1895 to provide loans to Jewish people in the Detroit metropolitan area. Over the last century, this revered institution has made loans without interest to assist people in small businesses, and other endeavors with a particular emphasis on aiding people to do productive work.

The Hebrew Free Loan Association has also provided aid to waves of immigrants and refugees arriving in the Detroit area. A critical part of its mission has been to assist these newcomers in getting their start in America and in bringing their relatives from the old country to join them. Many of our families in the Jewish community have benefited from such loans and have gone on to become successful and to help others. Remarkably, historically, more than 96 percent of the loans made have been repaid.

Mr. President, this is an organization with old and strong roots in Jewish tradition, the Detroit community, and in American values. On September 10, the Hebrew Free Loan Association of Detroit will celebrate its centennial. I know all of my colleagues in the Senate join me in congratulating its president, Paul Hack, its executive director Ruth Marcus, its officers and directors, and all of those whose efforts over the years have contributed to this American success story.●

#### TRIBUTE TO CORPORATE AIR

● Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I rise today to honor a made in Montana business. Corporate Air of Billings, MT is a modern day success story. Founded in 1981 by Mike and Linda Overstreet, Corporate Air has grown to employ over 300 people and serve a national and international market.

Mike has been an ambassador for Montana and America. And Corporate Air has created new jobs both here and abroad. Today, they are leaders in an overseas market that appears limitless.